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An Act to continue several Laws for preventing the Spreading of the Distemper, which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle, and for impowering His Majesty to prohibit the Killing of Cow Calves.

WHEREAS the several Laws made to prevent the spreading of the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom (which have been found useful and beneficial) are near expiring; May it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to enable His Majesty to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations, more effectually to prevent the Spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom*, which was to continue in Force for the Space of Eight Months, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, was explained, amended, and continued, and to be in Force with the said last mentioned Act for the Space of Eight Months from the Tenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and forty six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which said Acts, by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, was further continued until the Twenty fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by an Act made in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, were further continued until the Twenty fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and also several Clauses in the said Act, made in the Twenty second Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for amending, explaining, and enforcing the said Acts made in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of his present Majesty's Reign, and for preventing the Spreading of the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, and for impowering his Majesty to prohibit the Killing of Cow Calves, shall be and the same are hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

And whereas the Provisions made in the said Act of the Twenty second Year of his Majesty's Reign, for preventing Persons selling any Horned Cattle before they had been in the Possession of them Forty Days, have not been found effectual, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty, no Person or Persons shall sell or dispose of any live Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, unless he, she, or they shall, besides his, her, or their Compliance with the Directions of the said Act, first obtain a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of some Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of the Land Tax, specifying the Colours and Number of Beasts so intended to be sold, and the Parish, Township, or Place, from whence the same are brought, or intended to be carried, in order for Sale; and the Name or Names, Place or Places of Abode of the Owner or Owners thereof; and that it appears to such Justice or Commissioner, upon Examination on the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, that the Beasts contained in such Certificate, have been the Property, and in the Possession of such Person or Persons for at least Forty Days before the Date of the said Certificate; and every Person selling any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, by virtue of such Certificate, shall produce the same, and give a true Copy thereof, attested by two or more credible Witnesses, to the Person or Persons buying such Beasts; and every Person selling any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, without obtaining such Certificate; and every Person buying the same (unless from Persons licensed as herein after directed) without receiving a true Copy thereof, attested as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, for every Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, and Heifer, bought or sold contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, to be levied, adjudged, recovered, applied, and disposed of, as the Penalty of Ten Pounds by the said Act made in the Twenty second Year of

of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, is directed to be levied, adjudged, recovered, applied, and diſpoſed of.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty, if any one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, ſhall ſuſpect any Perſon of buying, ſelling, or driving any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, or of taking off the Hide from any infected Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, which ſhall die of the ſaid Diſtemper, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and the ſaid former Acts, and the Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by his Majeſty in Council in purſuance thereof; or of not burying any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, contrary to the ſaid Acts and Orders, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices to ſummon ſuch Perſon to appear before him or them, at a reaſonable Time to be prefixed in ſuch Summons, and the Proof of complying with the Directions of the ſaid Acts and Orders ſhall lie on the Party ſo ſummoned; and if ſuch Perſon ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear before ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices (Proof being made upon Oath of his or her being duly ſummoned) or ſhall not make it out to the Satisfaction of him or them that he or ſhe has fully conformed himſelf or herſelf to the ſaid Acts, Rules, and Orders, ſuch Perſon ſhall be deemed and taken to be duly convicted of the Offence or Offences for which he ſhall be ſo ſummoned, and incur the ſeveral Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by this and the ſaid former Acts for the like Offence or Offences, to be levied, recovered, and adjudged, in Manner by the ſaid Acts directed; one Moiety of the ſaid Forfeiture to be paid to the Overſeer of the Poor, and be applied to the Uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Perſon dwells; and the other Moiety to the Treaſurer of the County, Riding, or Diviſion, to be made Part of the County Stock; or in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, to ſuch Perſon, and for ſuch Purpoſes, as the Juſtices in their General Quarter Seſſions ſhall direct and appoint.

And, for the more effectual preventing the Spreading of the ſaid infectious Diſtemper, by Perſons, commonly called Jobbers, who, occupying little or no Grazing Land, buy up Cattle in infected Places, and ſoon after diſpoſe of the ſame, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of May, no Perſon whatſoever (Butchers and others excepted, buying Fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter) ſhall purchaſe any living Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer without having firſt obtained a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of ſome Juſtice of the Peace, or Commiſſioner of the Land Tax, acting for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Liberty, Town, or Place, where ſuch Perſon reſides, ſpecifying his or her Name and Place of Abode, and the Number of Beaſts he or ſhe intends to purchaſe, and whether ſuch Beaſts are intended to be purchaſed by him or herſelf, or by an Agent or Servant; and if by an Agent or Servant, then the Name and Place of Abode of ſuch Agent or Servant; and that it appears to ſuch Juſtice or Commiſſioner upon Examination, on the Oath of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, that ſuch Perſon really occupies Land ſufficient to graze and keep the Number of Beaſts contained in ſuch Certificate (over and above the Stock ſuch Perſon is at preſent poſſeſſed of) for the Space of three Months; and that it may appear no more Beaſts were bought than were contained in ſuch Certificate, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, upon bringing any Cattle into any Pariſh or Place, bought in purſuance of ſuch Certificate, produce and ſhew the ſaid Certificate to an Inſpector, Church-warden, or Overſeer of the Poor, if any there be, of ſuch Pariſh or Place; and ſhall, at the ſame Time acquaint ſuch Inſpector, Church-warden, or Overſeer, with the Place where, and the Name of the Perſon of whom ſuch Beaſts were purchaſed; and the ſaid Inſpector, Church-warden, or Overſeer, is hereby required to mark on the Back of the ſaid Certificate the Number of Beaſts ſo brought into any Pariſh or Place, and the Place where, and the Name of the Perſon of whom ſuch Beaſts were purchaſed, and the Day when ſuch Certificate was ſo produced: And if any Perſon or Perſons (Butchers or others buying Fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter excepted, as aforeſaid) ſhall, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of May, buy any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, without previouſly obtaining ſuch Certificate, or ſhall buy more than the Number contained in the ſame, or ſhall not produce the ſaid Certificate to an Inſpector, Church-warden, or Overſeer of the Poor, every ſuch Perſon ſhall, for every Beaſt bought contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds; the ſaid Penalty to be levied, adjudged, recovered, applied, and diſpoſed of as the Penalty of Ten Pounds by the ſaid Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty is directed to be levied, adjudged, recovered, applied, and diſpoſed of.

Provided always, That no Cattle ſhall be deemed to be bought by virtue of ſuch Certificate, unleſs the ſame are purchaſed within One Month from the Date thereof.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Juſtices of the Peace, or the major Part of them, at their reſpective General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be held for any County, Riding, or Diviſion, by Writing under the Hands and Seals of four or more of them, to licenſe any Perſon reſiding within their reſpective Counties, Ridings, or Diviſions, to buy and ſell Cattle; and the Perſon ſo licenſed may lawfully buy Cattle at any Fair, Market, or Place where the buying and ſelling of Cattle is not prohibited, and drive, ſell, and diſpoſe of them at any other Fair, Market, or Place, though he ſhall not have obtained the Certificates herein before

before directed; any thing in this preſent Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided always, That no Licence ſhall be granted by the ſaid Juſtices to any Perſon, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall enter into a Recognizance with two ſufficient Sureties, in the penal Sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, if he ſhall not in all Things obſerve and obey the ſaid former Acts relating to the Diſtemper amongſt the Cattle, and the Rules, Orders and Regulations made by his Majeſty in Council, in relation thereto.

And whereas the ſeveral Acts of Parliament above recited do extend to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, and that there are no ſuch Officers as Overſeers of the Poor and Church-wardens in that Part of the United Kingdom; therefore, in order to carry theſe Laws into Execution, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Matters and Things appointed to be done and executed by the Overſeers of the Poor and Church-wardens in that Part of Great Britain called England, ſhall, in Scotland, be done and executed by the Conſtables, or other Officers to be appointed by the Juſtices of Peace for that Purpoſe, at their reſpective Quarter Seſſions, or Adjournment thereof.

And in order to make Proviſion in that Part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, for any Expence that may attend the Execution of this Service, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it may be lawful for the Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, and they are hereby impowered to aſſeſs their reſpective Counties in a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds for each County, to be levied and collected in the ſame Proportions, and according to the ſame Rules with the Land Tax; and which Sum the reſpective Collectors of the Land Tax for each County are hereby required to collect and iſſue, by Order of the reſpective Juſtices of the Peace, or the major Part of them, aſſembled at the Quarter Seſſions, or Adjournment thereof.

And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be publickly read the firſt Sunday in every Month immediately after the Prayers, in all Pariſh Churches, Chapels, and other Places ſet apart for Divine Worſhip; and the Church-wardens or Chapel-wardens of every Pariſh or Place ſhall provide a printed Copy of this Act for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, at the Expence of the Pariſh or Chapelry, and depoſit the ſame in ſome proper Place, where all Perſons of the ſaid Pariſh or Chapelry may have Acceſs to read the ſame, at all convenient Times, without any Fee or Reward.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 3d Day of *May* 1750.

PRESENT,

The Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Ligonier, Knight of the Bath, and General of his Majeſty's Horſe Forces, to be Governor of the Iſland of Guernſey, he this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor of that Iſland.

Conſtantinople, *April* 5. Ouzoun Ibrahim Aga has been appointed Kiaia, or Principal Secretary of State, in the Room of Said Aga, who was lately diſmiſſed from that Employment and baniſhed to Mecca. A few Days ago died here the Kiaia, or Principal Secretary of the Marine.

Lisbon, *April* 12. The King has ordered four Ships of the Line and ſeven Frigates to be equipped immediately, in order to protect our Commerce againſt the Corſairs of Barbary. The Duke de Sotto Major, who has reſided here ſome Years in Quality of Ambaſſador from the Court of Spain, has obtained his Recall; and the Marqueſs de Torrecuſa, whom his Catholick Majeſty has appointed to ſucceed him, is ſhortly expected here.

Petersbourg, *April* 18. Field Marſhal Lacy is arrived here from Riga, perfectly recovered from his late Indiſpoſition. Since her Imperial Majeſty's Return from Goſtilitz, ſeveral extraordinary Councils have been held in her Majeſty's Preſence, and ſome Couriers diſpatched to Foreign Courts, but as yet none of the Foreign Miniſters have been admitted to their Audiences.

Leghorn, *April* 21. We have received Advice by a Ship lately arrived from Smyrna, that the Aga of the Janiſſaries had been made Paſcha of Cairo, and would ſoon ſet out to take Poſſeſſion of that Employment. We learn from Carthagena, that his Catholick Majeſty's Orders were arrived there for the immediate fitting out of ſeveral Frigates and Chebecks, in order to give Chaſe to the Corſairs of Barbary, who are now frequently cruizing in the Spaniſh Seas.

Turin, *April* 25. The Abbe de Caſtromonte, Ambaſſador from the King of the Two Sicilies, arrived here the 13th Inſtant from Naples, and was followed a few Days after by the Count de Colloredo, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Court of Vienna; ſince which they have both been admitted to their Audiences of his Majeſty, and delivered their Credential Letters. On the 21ſt arrived here an Expreſs from Madrid, with Advice that the Ceremony of the Marriage of his Serene Highneſs the Duke of Savoy with the Infanta Dona Maria Antoinetta, had been performed there on the 12th of this Month by Proxy. Upon receiving this Advice, as the Court was then in Mourning for the late Landgrave of Heſſe Rhinfeldt, the King ordered it to be laid aſide for three Days. The next Day the Princes of the Blood, the Foreign Miniſters, and the principal Nobility, went to Court to compliment his Majeſty on this Occaſion; after which Te Deum was ſung in the Metropolitan Church, under a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon upon the Ramparts, and of Volleys from the Troops here in Garriſon. At Night the whole City was illuminated, which Illuminations

minations and Rejoycings continued for three Nights ſucceſſively.

Bologne, April 25. Notwithſtanding the Seaſon is ſo far advanced, we have ſtill very ſevere Weather, great Quantities of Snow continuing to fall from Time to Time, which lies very thick upon the Mountains. This Intemperature of the Air, has cauſed, to all Appearance, a deal of Damage to the Silkworms in ſome Parts of Italy.

Warſaw, April 27. The King and Queen arrived here from Dreſden the 24th Inſtant, in perfect Health, and their Majeſties were complimented thereupon the next Day by the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction.

Stockholm, April 28. This being the King's Birth-day, who now enters into the 75th Year of his Age, the ſame was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence; and his Majeſty is ſo well recovered from his late Illneſs, as to receive the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, on this Occaſion.

Nuremberg, April 30. Duke Charles of Lorrain paſſed through this Town on Saturday laſt, with a numerous Retinue, in his Way from Bruſſels to Vienna. His Royal Highneſs alighted at the Houſe in which Mr. Burriſh, his Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter to the States of the anterior Circles of the Empire, is lodged; and ſpent an Hour in that Gentleman's Apartment, who had provided every Thing neceſſary for his Highneſs's Refreſhment.

Vienna, April 30. Prince Charles of Lorrain arrived here the 28th Inſtant, and went immediately to wait on their Imperial Majeſties at the Caſtle of Schonbrun.

Berlin, May 5. Part of the King's Baggage was ſent away Yeſterday for Pruſſia. The ſame Day Baron de Cocceji, Great Chancellor, ſet out from hence for Sileſia. His Majeſty has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Kreytzen to be Colonel of the Regiment of Fuzileers, vacant by the Death of the late Lieutenant General Kreytzen. The 18th Inſtant is fixed for the King's Reviewing all the Regiments in Garriſon in this City and its Neighbourhood.

Franckfort, May 6. They write from Cologne, that the Diſtemper among the Horned Cattle, which had ceaſed for ſome Time in Weſtphalia, had appeared there again in ſeveral Places, and carried off great Numbers of them.

Paris, May 8. On the 3d Inſtant the Court went into Mourning on Occaſion of the Death of the Margravine Dowager of Brandenbourg. The Count de Guesbriant, our late Miniſter to the Elector of Cologne, is arrived here from Bon. The King has appointed M. de Magnamara to be Governor of Rochefort, in the Room of the late M. de l'Eſtuandaire. This Morning his Majeſty ſet out for Creſſy, where he propoſes to ſpend ſome Days.

Heukelom in South Holland, May 9. Yeſterday, about Three in the Afternoon, a violent Flaſh of Lightning fell upon the principal Corn Mill of this Town, which was ſoon burnt to the Ground; and the Lightning falling at the ſame Time upon ſome other Mills in the Neighbourhood, had it not been for the Aſſiſtance given by the Inhabitants of Leerdam and Aſperen, and the Flame's being drove from the Town by a ſurprizing high Wind, in all Probability the whole Town would have been laid in Aſhes, as moſt Part of the Houſes and Barns are only covered with Straw and Reeds. At the ſame Time they had a moſt violent Tempeſt at Gornichem, accompanied with Lightning and very large Hail-ſtones.

Hague, May 12. The States General, upon the Recommendation of his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, have come to a Reſolution of declaring Prince Louis of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle, to be Field Marſhal of the Armies of this Republick. Their High Mightineſſes have propoſed to the Aſſembly of the States General M. Vereliſt, Deputy from the Province of Zealand to the Council of State, in order to his being appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary from this Republick to the Court of Turin. This Morning the Burghers of this Place performed their Exerciſe, and paſs'd in Review before his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, and made a very fine Appearance; after which his Serene Highneſs, accompanied by ſeveral General Officers and other Perſons of Diſtinction, honoured the Chief Officers of the Burghers with his Company at Dinner.

Rotterdam, May 12. Laſt Thurſday Night arrived in the Texel a Ship from the Dutch Settlement of Surinam, which brought an Account, that a Party of Negroes had revolted againſt their Maſters on the 20th of February laſt, and had, when the Letters came away, deſtroyed three or four Plantations, in one of which they had murder'd the Planter and his Clerk.

Whitehall, May 3, 1750.

Whereas on Friday the Twenty ſeventh paſt, between the Hours of Twelve and One o'Clock at Noon, ſeveral Perſons appeared in the Habits of Keelmen, and were ſeen in one of Elſwick's Fields near the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne; when one of the ſaid Perſons, in Company with about five others, ſtood upon a Stile and ſaid, I proclaim Prince Charles King of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and let every one of my Way of Thinking ſay Amen; or uſed Words to the like Effect; whereupon ſeveral of the other Perſons, to the Number of Four at leaſt, immediately roſe up and ſaid Amen. Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid riotous and treaſonable Practices, are pleaſed to promiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon or Perſons concerned, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually proclaimed the Pretender) who ſhall diſcover any of his or their Accomplices; and likewiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above what has been offered by the Corporation of the ſaid Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, to be paid upon the Conviction of any ſuch Offender, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury.

Rd. Leveſon Gower.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, April 26, 1750.

It having been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that during this last Winter, several Deer have been stolen out of the Park of Theobald Taaffe, Esq; at Edsworth in the County of Hants, and that particularly on or about the 14th of this Instant April, in the Night, or early in the Morning of the next Day, one Deer was shot, and carried off out his said Park: That his Servants heard the Shot, and traced the Blood of the said Deer through the Park and over the Pales adjoining to it: Their Excellencies, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Crime, are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, they, or any one or more of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Ri. Nev. Aldworth.

And as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Twenty Pounds, for each Offender, shall be paid to any one or more who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, to be paid on Conviction thereof, by me

Hanover Square, April 26, 1750. Theo. Taaffe.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1750.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

East India House, April 27, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do, in Pursuance of the Resolutions of the General Court of the said Company of the 25th Instant, hereby give Notice, That the Possessors of such of the Company's Bonds as do now carry Interest, who shall on or before the 25th Day of May next bring in their Bonds, and submit to their being marked, as consenting to the Terms after mentioned, shall on the 30th of September next, and upon delivering up their Bonds, be paid all Interest then due upon their said Bonds, and shall have a transferrable Annuity after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum from Michaelmas next to the 25th Day of December 1750, and from the said 25th Day of December 1750, an Interest after the Rate of 3 l. 10 s. per Cent. per Annum, until the 25th of December 1755; and after that Time an Interest at the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum till redeemed by Parliament, for one Half of the Amount of the Bonds so marked and delivered up, and for one fourth Part thereof a transferrable Annuity after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum till redeemed by Parliament; and for the remaining fourth Part, one or more of the Company's Bonds in the usual Form, carrying an Interest after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum.

East India House, April 27, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that for the better Accommodation of such of the Possessors of the Company's Bonds as do now carry Interest, who shall on or before the 25th Day of May next accept of the Terms proposed to them by the Resolutions of the General Court of the 25th Instant, and who shall desire the same, shall upon the Delivering up of their Bonds, have in Lieu thereof one or more Receipts or Certificates, assignable by Endorsement, for one Half of the Principal of their Bonds so delivered up, carrying an Interest after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 31st of March last to the 30th of September next, and intitling them to Annuities transferrable at the East India House for the same, carrying an Interest after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 29th of September to the 25th of December following, and from thence to Christmas 1755, an Interest after the Rate of 3 l. 10 s. per Cent per Annum, and from and after Christmas 1755, an Interest at the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, till redeemed by Parliament.

And for one other fourth Part, one or more like Receipts or Certificates carrying an Interest at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 31st of March last to the 30th of September next, and intitling them to Annuities transferrable at the East India House for the same, carrying an Interest at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 29th of September next till redeemed by Parliament.

And for the remaining fourth Part, one or more like Receipts or Certificates, carrying an Interest at the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 31st of March last to the 30th of September next, and intitling them to have one or more of the Company's Bonds in the usual Form, carrying an Interest at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum from the 30th of September next.

Stamp-Office, May 3, 1750.

The Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from this Revenue, in pursuance of an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of 900,000 l. out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year 1750, and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, &c. do give this timely Notice, That by the said Act it is enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who through Neglect or Inadvertency have omitted to pay the Rates and Duties upon Monies given, paid, contracted or agreed for, with relation to any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, and to have the Articles and Agreements stampt within the Times limited by former Acts of Parliament, or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length, in such Indentures or Writings, the full Sum received, or in any wise, directly or

indirectly, given, paid, agreed, or contracted for, with such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant; That upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties upon Monies so neglected or omitted to be paid, on or before the 1st Day of August 1750, and tendering the said Indentures or Writings to be stampt at the same Time, or at any Time on or before the 29th Day of September 1750, the same Indentures or Writings shall be good and available in Law and Equity, and may be given in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and the Clerk, Apprentice or Servant shall be capable of following and exercising the respective intended Trades and Employments, as fully as if the said Rates and Duties, so omitted, had been duly paid, and the full Sum received or agreed for had been inserted; and the Persons who have incurred any Penalties by the said Omissions, are by the said Act acquitted and discharged from the said Penalties.

This is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, appointed by his Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 9th of May, 1750, being the second Wednesday in May, and the Annual General Meeting of the said Corporation, for Electing by Ballot, a President, Six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, the General Committee, and a Secretary, for the Year ensuing, at the said Hospital in Lambs Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament. Harman Verelst, *Secr.*

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